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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Burton G. CHRISTENSEN, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1627
Application No.: 09/457,926) Examiner: M. Garcia Baker
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For: NOVEL ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended by the accompanying petition and fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.